

# The Crittenden Press.

VOLUME 22.

MARION, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, JULY 19, 1900.

NO 6.

## OUR MINING MOVEMENTS.

### Machinery For the "Old Columbia" Has Been Ordered.

### Lots of Spar Coming out of the Memphis, Zinc at Miller's.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar Co. is now turning out an average of fifty-five tons per day, of as fine fluor spar as ever came out of the earth. This firm is working both the Holly and Memphis mines. At the Holly the shaft is 75 feet deep; at the Memphis there are two big openings about 150 feet deep, and from one the drift extends out some 300 or 400 feet, while from the other it is about 200 feet. At this mine fifty men are at work. Here the spar is washed as it comes from the shaft and the most convenient and at the same time inexpensive arrangements have been perfected for washing spar. When the spar is tilted from the hoist tub on a platform some forty feet above the mouth of the shaft it presents the appearance of ordinary stone, thoroughly mixed with clay. On the platform it is separated, the lump going down a broad shoot, where it is washed with the hose. The small lump and finer particles are thrown into a sluice, down which it is carried by the water pumped from the shaft to a screen through which the finest particles fall, and is re-washed and shoveled out for the wagons. Two advantages are gained in the use of the sluice, the spar is washed by utilizing the water that has to be pumped from the mines, and every particle of the fine spar, most of which has been heretofore lost, is saved.

The arrangements were perfected by Mr. Harry Watkins, the mine manager, to whose skill and ingenuity the company is indebted for this simple but effective way of handling spar.

This spar is said to be the finest in the world, and the supply is simply inexhaustible.

The shaft at the old Columbia mines has been cleaned out. There are four drifts at a depth of 80 feet. The vein at the drifts is five feet wide and at the bottom of the shaft, 55 feet lower, it is seven feet wide. At the drifts fluor spar is mixed with the zinc, at the bottom of the shaft the fluor spar disappears, and the zinc is said to be as rich as any mines in the world. At places along the drifts, which run out from 100 to 200 feet, the vein is fifteen feet wide.

The company is now negotiating for the machinery to operate the mines and handle the ores. It will probably be four or five months before the machinery can be procured. In the mean time the company has a number of men prospecting on the property.

Mr. John C. Cummings, of Pittsburg, spent some days here last week looking at the various mines, and sizing up the district. We understand that he will be back again.

The zinc vein in the Cullom mines near Salem is reported to be twenty feet wide. This mine, as well as others in the Salem vicinity, if operated by the Eagle Fluor Spar Co., and this company has spent more money in prospecting, mining and erecting a plant than any other company operating in this section. Through it the perplexing problem of separating the lead, zinc and spar is already practically solved. The machine for this purpose has demonstrated its capability for the work. The Eagle has some half a dozen mines and is still prospecting.

Mr. J. C. Miller, who is working the LaRue vein, is very much pleased with the situation. He is now arranging his air-shaft and in a short time will be putting the pick into the mineral. He is making substantial improvements as he goes, in anticipation of permanent mining. Mr. Miller came here to get fluor spar, and made an investment for the purpose of mining spar, but his property is developing zinc and lead and he has had to change his plans.

Some of the metropolitan papers have been publishing fabulous stories concerning speculation-run-riot. Vast fortunes made in a fortnight, hundreds and hundreds of people pouring in from everywhere, and a whole lot of stuff of that character, overdrawing the situation a few hundred fold. The speculative feature is not over prominent, and the rush has been limited to men who have judgment as well as capital. They have made good, safe investments, and are spending their money in a business way; they have faith in the paying qualities of their properties, and as the developments proceed, the people of this section as well as the investors have reasons for congratulating themselves.

Mr. J. V. Martin, of Joplin, Mo., was here last week looking over the mining field. He is an experienced miner and is interested in mining properties at Joplin. He was well pleased with the situation here and said to the Press, "You certainly have a flattering outlook."

The Consolidated Oil and Gas Co., of Cincinnati, O., is sinking a shaft near Salem, and the prospects are flattering.

There are now about 300 men working for wages in the district and about 200 prospecting for themselves.

A vein of lead and zinc has been struck in the Memphis mines.

### STUNG BY A CENTIPEDE.

Mrs. Thos. Saunders, Bluffton, Tex., was stung by a centipede. A doctor was sent for, but before he arrived some sensible friend wet a piece of brown paper paper with Morley's Wonderful Eight and applied it to the wound. The doctor said his services were not needed, for the poison was neutralized or killed by the Wonderful Eight. Mrs. S. did not suffer from the wound. Sold by agent in every town. Free trial bottle at J. H. Orme's.

### Spikes on a Rail.

W. H. Deboe was arrested Friday, charged with putting obstructions on the I. C. track. The examining trial was held by Judge Rochester, Monday, and Deboe was held over, and failing to execute the \$200 bond he was sent to jail, but it is thought that he will be able to execute the bond. According to the testimony three big iron spikes were found on the rail by the section boss south of Crayneville Friday, and Deboe was seen walking rapidly down the track at the same time. He was overtaken and brought to town. He acknowledges placing the spikes on the rail but says that he had heard that these would not throw a train off, but that the train would crush the spikes into the shape of a butcher knife, and he placed them on for the purpose of getting them crushed. Deboe lives two miles north of Crider, in Caldwell county.

### The Old Brick Burns.

Friday night the old brick store house, south of the court house, and known as the J. N. Woods property, was burned. The fire originated in the ware room adjoining and was under too much headway to extinguish when discovered. The small house was occupied by Marion Clark as a paint shop, and he had a stock of wall paper. He had \$200 insurance. The brick was occupied by Mrs. Nina Howerton as a millinery store, and this stock was also insured. The property belonged to Mrs. H. A. Cameron and was insured for \$500. The brick house was built in about 1850, and was the last of the old business houses in town.

We understand that parties are negotiating for the lot, for the purpose of erecting a big hotel thereon.

### Republican Convention.

The Republicans held their county convention at the court house Saturday. The following persons were appointed delegates to the State convention: Senator Deboe, J. T. Franks, W. A. Blackburn, A. J. Pickens, John Yandell, Jr., A. C. Moore, H. S. Wheeler, Anthony Davidson, Alvin Perry, A. M. Henry, J. W. Guess, Sherman Woodall, J. C. Elder, Jr., J. A. Crowell and Charles Moore.

The delegates were instructed to vote for John W. Yerkes for the nomination for governor.

### Harvey Elder Dead.

Mr. Harvey Elder died at his home near town Thursday night. He had been in ill health several months, and recently returned from Evansville, where he was under the treatment of a specialist, and his friends were hopeful of his recovery. But he has been gradually sinking since his return and surrounded by friends and loved ones he passed peacefully away Thursday night. The interment took place at the old cemetery Friday evening.

Mr. Elder was a good man and a good citizen, and leaves a host of friends to regret his death.

### Stock Law.

Mr. Owen Boaz, one of the leading farmers of Dycusburg, was in town Monday and expressed himself as very anxious to get to vote for a stock law. "We need the law in our district," said Mr. Boaz, "and I believe a majority of our people will vote for it." "I wish," he continued, "that you would invite a discussion of the matter in the Press. Let us hear from the farmers on this point."

### Gypsum.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF MINES, LEXINGTON, KY., July 2.  
Mr. W. R. CRUCE, CRAYNEVILLE, KY.:  
Dear Sir: I have submitted your mineral specimen to A. M. Miller, Professor of Geology at State College here. You can rely upon his judgment fully. He pronounces it a gypsum. It is valuable as a fertilizer, also as a plaster paris. If you have it in good quantity and available to market it is quite valuable.  
Yours truly,  
G. W. STONE.

The above letter explains itself. Mr. Cruce found the mineral referred to on his property near Crayneville and there seems to be plenty of it. He will have the matter investigated and we hope the cars will soon be carrying it to market.

### Populist Convention.

The Populists of Crittenden County will meet in Marion next Monday, July 23, to elect delegates to attend the State convention to be held in Louisville on the first day of August next to nominate a candidate for Governor to be voted for in November. I hope every Middle of the Road Populist in the County will attend.

W. H. Brown, Chm'n.,  
A. H. Cardin, Sec'y.

### Illustrated Lecture.

At the Opera house Sunday night July 22, Prof. W. H. Meyers will give an illustrated lecture on Palestine. The lecture is illustrated by one of the most powerful Lime Light Stereopticons. The service will close with an Illustrated Song Service. The Hymn "Rock of Ages" illustrated, alone will repay you for coming out. All are most cordially invited. Admission free.

### Ninety-one Years Old.

Messrs. Press Fritts and wife, Ira Bristoe and wife, Leu Ford and family composed a party from this county that took dinner with Mrs. Burton Ford at Doc Dalton's in Caldwell county Saturday. Quite a number of immediate neighbors and friends also joined in the festivities. The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Ford's 91st birthday, and no one enjoyed the occasion more than the cheery old lady, who heartily welcomed her guests and appreciated their visit.

### Literary Club.

Mrs. G. C. Gray entertained the literary club Wednesday evening. The parlor of the pleasant home was decorated beautifully. A cozy nook with cushions, divans, etc., was arranged in the hall, and here the huge punch bowl was esconced, over which Miss Saunders, Mrs. Gray's charming guest, presided with grace and dignity, serving the lemonade during the guessing contest. Miss Blue, of Morganfield, won the prize—a handsome volume of Kipling. Light refreshments were served on the lawn.

Monday night, July 23, an illustrated lecture on "The Island of Madagascar," showing the struggles and the triumphs of the early missionaries and what the island is today, will be delivered by Rev. Meyers. Admission 10, 15 cents, reserved seats 25 cts.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 10, 1899.  
Pepain Syrup Co.,  
Dear Sir:—For the past ten years I was troubled with my stomach. About 4 years ago was taken down with rheumatism; was not able to do a day's work for 3 years. All medicines seemed of no benefit to me. A year ago I was advised to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepain. I truly believe I would have died but for this medicine. My rheumatism is entirely gone and my stomach is in good condition. It has saved my life and I cannot recommend it too highly.  
Yours respectfully,  
Elwood McCracken.  
Sold by J. H. Orme and E. F. Haynes

### SUCCESS

### Of the Southern School of Osteopathy at Franklin, Ky.

[Franklin Favorite.]

Tomorrow is commencement day and the second class of the Southern School of Osteopathy will bid their Alma Mater good-bye and go forth into the fields of future usefulness which await them. They go, not merely drilled in the theories of their profession but fitted by actual experience for every emergency of the sick room. They go with the brightest prospects for the future and our best wishes for the success that seems so surely to await them.

Each and every one of them have been actively engaged in the practice of their profession for the past ten months. Under the careful supervision of eminently qualified and painstaking instructors, they have witnessed and personally accomplished the successful application of the underlying principles of the science of their adoption. They come to the people, not with untried theory, but with a confidence born of success.

The secretary of the school has received a great many applications for practitioners which it will be impossible to fill. The graduates will each have choice of any number of promising situations which are calling loudly for men of this profession. In view of the fact that the entire country is awakening to the possibilities of Osteopathy this demand is not strange in the least, nor is there anything strange in view of this demand that students are pouring in from every direction to educate themselves in this, the most promising and profitable science now open to the American people. The class that will begin the first of September will more than double in numbers any former class in the history of the institution. The wonderful, yet merited success of the school shows no sign of waning, and young people everywhere are fast realizing the opportunity here offered them and are not slow to take advantage of it.

Catalogue and Journal on request. Address the Southern School of Osteopathy, Franklin, Ky.

### Jesse Millican.

Jesse W. Millican was born in Montgomery county, Tenn., Dec. 21, 1835, professed religion and joined the Baptist church when eighteen years old, came to this State when a young man and became a member of Union church. In 1876 he moved to Illinois, and was instrumental in organizing a Baptist church at Pleasant Hill, Wabash county, moved back to Crittenden county in 1872, and again united with Union church. In 1876 he moved his membership to Dunn Spring church, of which he remained a faithful and consistent member until death.

Bro. Millican was a man of very strong faith; he taken God at his word, he was a christian man, a sound Baptist of the old land mark type, he loved to talk about his religion; the writer has had some very pleasant religious talks with him. Bro. Millican was uneducated, but he was a man of fine sense, and a good talker.

He leaves an aged companion and five children to mourn their loss—three sons and two daughters. Two of his sons are ministers of the gospel, the well known and dearly beloved Rev. L. J. Millican, of the M. E. Church South, who is now in Illinois, and our own dear brother, Henry Millican of this county, who is a minister of the Baptist denomination.

Bro. Millican died the 20th day of June, 1900, the funeral sermon was preached by the writer at the home, from Eph. 3:15, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named; after which our dear brother was laid to rest in the Dunn Spring cemetery to await the resurrection.

Servant of God, well done,  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle's fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy.  
—W. R. GIBBS.

### GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

It is hard to appreciate the full worth of Morley's Wonderful Eight until you have used it in a score of the emergencies that come in every household. Dr. T. E. Barnhart, of Claiborne Parish, La., says: "Permit me to say I have tried Morley's Wonderful Eight and found it good medicine in Pueris and Pneumonia. Nothing equals it in relieving pain." Price 25c. Sold by agent in every town. Free trial bottles at J. H. Orme's.

SUMMER

DRINKS.

And some are not, if you want the

Pure,  
Refreshing,  
Invigorating  
Cold Drinks,

Come to my fountain

The Purest

Ice-Cream

Made of the Richest  
Jersey Cream.

R. F. HAYNES

The Druggist.

Phone 10.

Young Men  
and Young Women

Make arrangements to meet us in September.

Marion Graded School

Begins Work

Monday Sep 14, 19

A School that you know.  
A School that leads.  
A School that improves each year.  
A School whose plans and methods are in demand over the State.  
The School for this and adjoining counties.  
Better plans, more pleasure.  
Better Results next session.  
I can not call on you personally this year. I shall be in Marion, for next two months, only on Saturday's. Come, call on me then, or write me.

CHARLES EVANS, Principal

A. C. MOORE,  
Attorney and  
Counselor at Law

OFFICE—Rooms 3 and 4, over  
Marion Bank.  
MARION, KY

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK